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SUBJ: CIVAIR: BERLIN-ZURICH FLIGHTS

REF: (A) BONN 17505; (B) BONN 17047; (C) USBERLIN 2187;

(D) BONN 17886; (E) USBERLIN 2267

1. AT MEETING OCTOBER 26 OF THREE CAA'S, FRENCH CAA REITERATED FRENCH RESERVATIONS STATED IN 1974, BUT "IN INTEREST OF LINKS TO OUTSIDE WORLD FOR BERLINERS" SAID HE WOULD JOIN IN UNANIMOUS DECISION TO APPROVE FLIGHTS. US CAA SAID HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS.

2. UKCAA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR FRENCH REPLY, AND DISAPPOINTMENT AT LACK OF US RESPONSE. HE SAID, IF WE DID EVENTUALLY APPROVE BOTH BA AND PA APPLICATIONS, HE WOULD RECOMMEND ATTACHING FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

A) THAT THE TWO AIRLINES SHOUL-D AGREE ON HOW THE TRAFFIC OFFERING ON THIS ROUTE IS TO BE CATERED FOR IN TERMS OF CAPACITY, FREQUENCY OF SERVICE AND SCHEDULED TIMINGS TO ENSURE SO FAR AS POSSIBLE THAT

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THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE ROUTE WILL NOT BE

PREJUDICED BY OVER-COMPETITION;

B) THAT THEY SHOULD AGREE WHEN THE NEW SERVICE IS
TO BE STARTED;

C) THAT THEY SHOULD REPORT THE TERMS OF THEIR
AGREEMENT TO THE CIVIL AIR ATTAC-HES BY 30 NOVEMBER
1976 FOR RATIFICATION AND APPROVAL.

3. BERLIN PRESS HAS REPORTED RUMORS THAT PA'S
APPLICATION TO SWISS AUTHORITIES WAS INCOMPLETE AND
THAT PA IS SCURRYING TO ASSEMBLE REQUIRED
DOCUMENTATION.

4. ON OCTOBER 27, WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL PRESS
INQUIRIES AND HAVE SAID SIMPLY THAT THREE
ATTACHES DISCUSSED APPLICATIONS, BUT REACHED NO
DECISION.

5. COMMENT: BALL IS NOW C-LEARLY IN OUR COURT. WOULD
APPRECIATE PROMPT GUIDANCE.
STOESSEL

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